

## The Cottage Grove Volunteer Fire Department Inc.

## 4030 Highway N · Cottage Grove, WI 53527

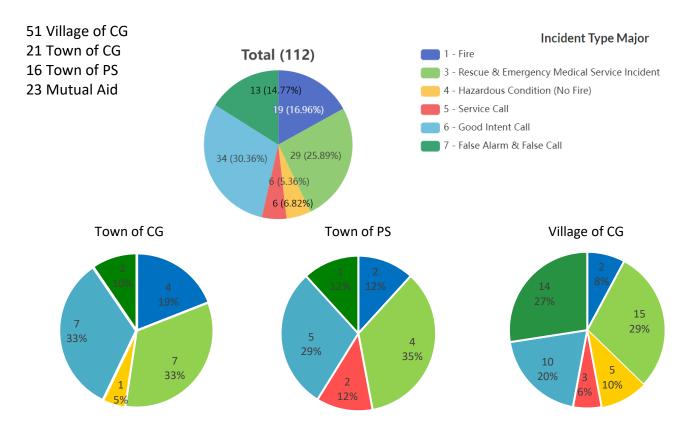


**Chiefs Report** 

Staff Info Total Staff: 46 Officers: 10

Driver Operators: 2 Firefighters: 30 Probationary: 4

**111** (+ 1 exposure) Calls for service as of 5/18/2023. This is an average of .80 calls per day. If this pace were to continue the estimated number of calls at the end of the year would be 292.



Apparatus Info: Tender 2 light replacement is complete. Ladder 1 needs a new hydraulic valve for the aerial device. The repair will be completed this week. Engine 3 had a small water leak which was repaired.

Equipment Info: Annual fire hose testing has been completed.

Training Information: Training for April was wildland fire burns. Training for May was electrical and natural gas emergency responses. The entire department visited the solar farm in the Town to learn about the hazards associated and reviewed pre-plan and response operations.



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Staff Milestones:

Nick Archibald (5/2007): 16 Years April Hammond (5/2001): 22 Years Kevin Laufenberg (5/2007): 16 Years Lance Severson (5/2001): 22 Years

Other News: The department added 1 new member in May. We have received an application for 1 more member and had interest from 2 more people. All 3 heard about us from the recent mailer that went out.